



Attorney Docket No. KOGA3003/GAL/PAD

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: Yasuhiro KOGA

**Confirmation No. 5667**

Serial No: 10/508,340

Examiner: T. Kim

Filed: May 3, 2005

Art Unit: 1651

For: LIVE BACTERIA PREPARATION CONTAINING LACTIC ACID  
BACTERIUM AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND FOOD  
CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination together with an Amendment. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee is also submitted herewith. This response is timely filed.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

*Remarks* begin on page 9.